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Commercial Code; it is the purpose of many of the uniform acts. Take down the kinds of small technicalities that can defeat a contractor or defeat a transaction, and Senator Kristensen has found exactly that kind of a situation here and is making the way much smoother, I think, to honor deeds on the face of them rather than find some technicality that could be used to defeat them. I endorse the measure and hope that we can advance it today.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Landis. There are no other lights on. Senator Kristensen, did you wish to say anything in closing?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I would waive closing.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 138. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 138.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 138 is advanced to E & R Initial. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 36, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Thompson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. To open on LB 36, Senator Thompson, please.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Senator Coordsen, and members of the body, LB 36 is the result of a recommendation from the Nebraska State Patrol Task Force, which this group created last year in the 2000 session, and which began meeting over the summer and issued a preliminary report in December. I chaired that commission and Senator Chambers was also a member of the task force as a representative of the Executive Board of the Legislature. The Nebraska State Patrol, just to refresh your memories, has